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SUBJECT: DEATH OF NIGERIAN STUDENT: WILLIAM IFODE

- 1. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONING SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY AT DALLAS, TEXAS, TO ADVISE THAT EMBASSY INFORMED BY MR. FRIDAY IFODE OF DEATH OF WILLIAM IFODE WHILE VACTIONING IN BENIN CITY. WILLIAM WAS FULL SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATE STUDENT (THEOLOGY) AT SMU: WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN ARE LIVING IN DALLAS. RELATIVES ASK THAT THEY BE INFORMED OF HIS DEATH AND OF FAMILY'S DESIRE THAT THEY RETURN IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE CAN ASSIST BY TRANSMITTING MESSAGE FROM MRS. IFODE TO FAMILY IN BENIN.
- 3. FYI: FRIDAY IFODE IS AN FY-75 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY TV PROJECT GRANTEE AND HOLDS INFLUENTIAL POSITION IN BENIN COMMUNITY (SEE A-134). HOPE DEPARTMENT ABLE TO ASSIST. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN FAMILY NOTIFIED. EASUM

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